



Patty Allen, Past Zone Chairperson H-1, MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer for a few more months!

Except for a brief time, I have lived in Bellingham, WA my entire life. After graduating with a degree in elementary education, I taught 3rd and 4th grades until I went to work for my Dad who was the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer! I've been working for the Lions ever since - 45 years. It is my privilege to be the mother of three handsome sons and to their credit, the grandmother of 3 amazing grandchildren - 1 girl and 2 boys.

I joined the Lions 27 years ago in November, 1990 as a Charter Member of the Bellingham-Harborview Lions Club. In the year 2004-05, I transferred into the Bellingham-Central Lions Club, which was my dad's club. I've been President for Harborview (1998-99) and for Central (2012-13); Zone Chairperson in 2013-2014.

Good things have happened over the years: a 10 Member Key; Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship; Life Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada; Gordon F. Smith CARE Fellowship; Progressive Camp Horizon Fellowship; One of 1000 Vanguards for the Melvin Jones Memorial in Arizona, International President's Certificates of Appreciation, Bellingham Central Lion of the Year, International President's Leadership and Presidential Medal and lots of traveling

I have been honored and privileged to present at 10 USA/ Canada Forums, a Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Regional Lions Leadership Institutes; seminars at MD19 Conventions and District Conferences; and MD19 Zone and District Officer Schools.